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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Stephen Cunningham
Young-Hoon Joo et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 3663
Application No.: 10/047,707)
: Filed: January 15, 2002)
: For: **OPTICAL AMPLIFIER DEVICE AND BIDIRECTIONAL**
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows: